



# 2016!




## NEW STAGE 2




# WATER CONSERVATION!

**To all City of Wheatland water customers: Your conservation efforts have been working! Great job on conserving water –Thank you! The City is relaxing water restrictions to the following:**

CLIP AND SAVE

**Outdoor watering is allowed on mornings from 12-midnight to 10:00am and evenings from 7:00pm to 12-midnight on the following days:**

<b>ODD Numbered Addresses</b>		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
		

<b>EVEN Numbered Addresses</b>		
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
		



**Water no longer than 30 minutes per watering zone or station per water-day.**

**The Ordinance and Resolution also prohibit:**

- The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures.
- Use of a hose without a shut-off nozzle.
- Allowing leaks to go unrepaired for more than 72 hours
- Landscaping watering within 48-hours of a rain event.

CLIP AND SAVE

**The intent of the Ordinance is to work together to conserve water in one of the worst droughts in the history of California through information and cooperation. Enforcement will only be used if necessary.** Citations may be issued after 2nd written notice of violation as follows: 1st Citation \$50, 2nd Citation \$75, and 3rd or more \$100.

**Water Saving Ideas** at [www.saveourh2o.org](http://www.saveourh2o.org)

**Technical Assistance** call Public Works at 633-2785 (leave a message)

**City Water Conservation Information & Ordinance** go to [www.wheatland.ca.gov](http://www.wheatland.ca.gov)

**Report Water Violations;** Call Wheatland Police Department.

Mon-Fri (8:00am-5:00pm), please call (530) 633-2016.

After hours and weekends, please call (530) 633-2821. **(Please do not call 911)**

**Ver este folleto en Español** en [www.wheatland.ca.gov](http://www.wheatland.ca.gov)

# WATER SAVING TIPS



## SAVING WATER INDOORS:

- ◆ Verify that your home is leak-free, because many homes have hidden water leaks. Read your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same there is a leak.
- ◆ Repair dripping faucets by replacing washers. If only one of your faucets is dripping at a rate of one drop per second, you can expect to waste over 200 gallons per month which in turn may increase the cost of your water bill.
- ◆ Check for toilet tank leaks by adding food coloring to the tank. If the toilet is leaking, color will appear in the toilet bowl within 30 minutes. (Flush as soon as test is done, since food coloring may stain tank.) If toilet handles sticks in the flush position letting water run constantly, replace or adjust it.
- ◆ Turn off the water while washing your hair and save up to 150 gallons a month.
- ◆ Take a 5 minute showers instead of 10. Replace your showerhead with an ultra-low-flow version. Turn water on to get wet; turn off to lather up; then turn back on to rinse off. Repeat when washing your hair.
- ◆ Store drinking water in the refrigerator. Don't let the tap run while you are waiting for cool water to flow.
- ◆ Don't let water run while shaving or washing your face. Brush your teeth first while waiting for water to get hot, then wash or shave after filling the basin and save up to 300 gallons a month.
- ◆ Avoid flushing the toilet to dispose of tissues, insects, cigarette butts and other similar waste in the trash rather than the toilet. Each flush takes 3 to 5 gallons of water.
- ◆ Operate automatic dishwashers and clothes washers only when they are fully loaded. Set the water level for the size of load you are using.
- ◆ When washing dishes by hand, fill one sink or basin with soapy water. Quickly rinse under a slow-moving stream from the faucet.

## SAVING WATER OUTDOORS:

- ◆ Maintain a lawn height of 2 1/2 to 3 inches to help protect the roots from heat stress and reduce the loss of moisture to evaporation.
- ◆ Check sprinkler system valves periodically for leaks and keep the heads in good repair.
- ◆ Make sure your sprinkler is placed so it only waters the lawn, not the sidewalk, pavement, or gutter.
- ◆ Avoid sprinklers that spray a fine mist, which increases evaporation.
- ◆ Do not leave sprinklers or hoses unattended. Your garden hoses can pour out 600 gallons or more in only a few hours, so don't leave the sprinkler running all day. Use a kitchen timer to remind yourself to turn it off.
- ◆ Use a broom to clean sidewalks, driveways, and patios. Save 8-18 gallons a minute.
- ◆ Mulch around plants, bushes and trees to help the soil retain moisture, discourage the growth of weeds, and provide essential nutrients.
- ◆ When choosing plants, keep in mind that smaller ones require less water to become established.
- ◆ Cover your spa or pool to reduce evaporation. An average size pool left uncovered can lose as much as 1,000 gallons of water per month. Also, check your spa or pool for leaks and have them repaired.
- ◆ Wash your car with a bucket of soapy water and use a nozzle to stop the flow of water from the hose between rinsing.

For more information and additional ways to save water, visit: [www.saveourh2o.org](http://www.saveourh2o.org)